CLAIM AMENDMENTS

1. (currently amended) A mount comprising:

~~(a)~~ a unitary resilient member, said unitary resilient member comprising a base elastomer with an internal lubricant, said internal lubricant base elastomer unitary resilient member having a spring portion, a surface effect damping layer with a elastomer material surface, said internal lubricant bleeding to said elastomer material surface to form a dry slippery film on said elastomer material surface, and an intermediate stiffening portion joining the spring portion and said surface effect damping layer, said resilient member being compressible and extendible;

~~(b)~~ a casing substantially enclosing said unitary resilient member; and

~~(c) damping means~~ a surface effect damping piston head, said surface effect damping piston head located in contact with said surface effect damping layer elastomer material surface, ~~the damping means~~ said surface effect damping piston head and said surface effect damping layer elastomer material surface providing a surface effect damping in response to compression and extension of said resilient member.

2. (currently amended) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein the unitary resilient member base elastomer is comprised of a natural rubber~~is selected from the group of materials consisting of natural rubber, polybutadiene, polyisoprene, hydrogenated nitrile and styrene butadiene~~.

3. (currently amended) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein the unitary resilient member is comprised of a rubber blend of polybutadiene ~~combination of~~

~~materials selected from the group of materials consisting of polybutadiene, polyisoprene, hydrogenated nitrile and styrene butadiene~~.

4. (original) The mount as claimed in claim 2 wherein the natural rubber is reinforced with a carbon black.

5. (original) The mount as claimed in claim 4 wherein the unitary resilient member is cured with sulfur and/or peroxide.

6. (currently amended) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein said internal lubricant is comprised of an octadecanoic acid ~~2 wherein the natural rubber includes an internal lubricant~~.

7. (currently amended) The mount as claimed in claim ~~6~~ 1 wherein the internal lubricant is comprised of ~~either octadecanoic acid or~~ a 9-octadecenamide.

8. (currently amended) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein said surface effect damping piston head is comprised of a collar having an upper halve and a lower halve, said surface effect damping piston head further comprised of a disk with a contact portion, said contact portion in contact with said surface effect damping layer elastomer material surface with said disk clamped in place between said collar halves ~~the damping is surface effect damping~~.

9.(original) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein the mount has a greater lateral stiffness in a first lateral direction than in a second lateral direction.

10.(original) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein the intermediate stiffening section includes cavities that are opposed.

11. (currently amended) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein the ~~damping means~~ surface effect damping piston head comprises a collar with at least one damping element rigidly contained ~~supported~~ by the collar.

12. (currently amended) The mount as claimed in claim 11 wherein the collar is comprised of a first collar halve and a second collar halve with said at least one damping element clamped in place between said collar halves ~~halves~~.

13.(original) The mount as claimed in claim 1 wherein the mount is compressible and extendible along an axis, the mount including a bolt oriented along said axis.

14. (currently amended) The mount as claimed in claim 11 ~~1~~ further comprising ~~an~~ a rigid inner member having a first end proximate the spring portion and a second end proximate said surface effect damping piston head, said collar and said at least one damping element rigidly connected with said rigid inner member~~, said mount further comprising a snubbing plate seated on the first end of the inner member, wherein said snubbing plate limits the spring compression~~.

15. (currently amended) The mount as claimed in claim 1, wherein the unitary resilient member comprises a web joining the intermediate stiffening section and the damping layer, said web adapted to limit the displacement of ~~the damping means~~ said surface effect damping piston head as the unitary resilient member is extended.

16. (currently amended) The mount as claimed in claim 2 wherein the unitary resilient member has a ~~material comprising the unitary member displays~~ low creep rate ~~rates~~ under a static loading and a dynamic loading.

17. (currently amended) The mount as claimed in claim 1 ~~2~~ wherein said base elastomer with said internal lubricant is comprised of 1 to 20 phr of said internal lubricant ~~the material comprising the unitary member exhibits the friction, wear and hysteresis properties required to supply surface effect damping~~.

18. (new) The mount as claimed in claim 4 wherein said carbon black is in an amount in the range of 0.5 to 5 phr .